

House Resolution No. 2702

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Ervin L. Ratliff, an esteemed resident of Hamilton, Missouri, will officially retire from the Hamilton R-II School District on June 30, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-four years; and

Whereas, Ervin Ratliff has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the Hamilton R-II School District for seventeen years, during which time he has served as an Elementary Principal; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure, Ervin Ratliff put forth a tremendous amount of effort to make his school a fun, safe place where students could grow and prosper; and

Whereas, the proud recipient of the Northwest Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals Distinguished Principals Award, Ervin Ratliff gained an immeasurable amount of experience as an Elementary Principal with the Tri-County R-VII School District for five years prior to joining the Hamilton R-II School District; and

Whereas, Ervin Ratliff is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, Northwest Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, and the Northern Regional Advisory Council of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and

Whereas, Ervin Ratliff has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Norma, and his three children, Ervin, Stacie, and Tracie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Ervin Ratliff for his twenty-four years of unparalleled service to the Hamilton R-II School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ervin L. Ratliff.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2702, adopted May 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker